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—AS AN—

"EGG IS FULL OF MEAT!"

Do you know why all the respectable citizens of Decatur have very generally traded with us? That's easy! Simply because they find our advertisements devoid of gushy exaggerations and untruthfulness, our goods

As we Represent Them.

Our Word as good as a Government Bond.

AND OUR

Prices Uniformly Reasonably LOW.

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BOSS CLOTHIER,

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The Clothier for Men and Youth, and even the Boys

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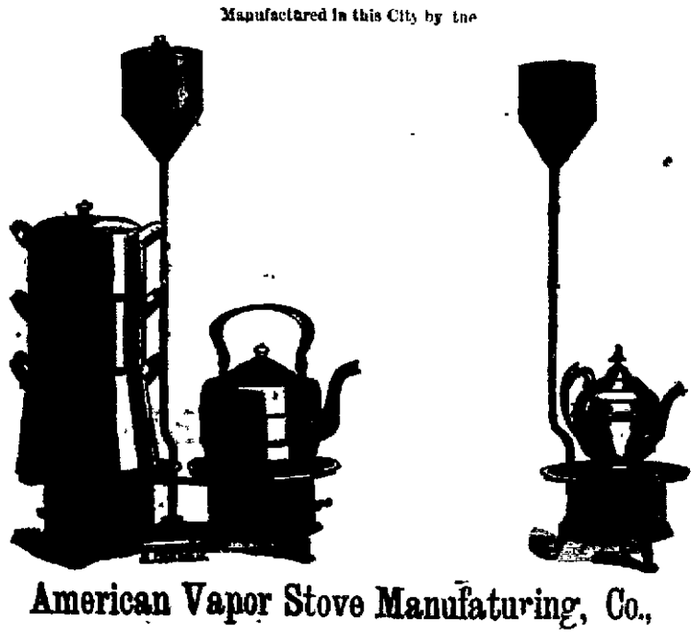
OUR STOCK is as Full as ever.

COME AND SEE.

B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier" of Decatur,

THE AMERICAN VAPOR COOKING STOVE!

Manufactured in this City by the



American Vapor Stove Manufaturing, Co.,

Is the Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is, in every respect, superior to any of the Vapor Stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it gets out of roder we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it, who have used it. Patronize home industry.

Call at the Factory on 3d. floor, over Millikin & Co., Bank,

and see it work before purchasing any of the lower grade stoves.

The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves, invented by PAUL HICKESCH, and manufactured by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois

Desire to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be understood in its management, economical in the way of fuel, and so very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person having used one could easily be induced to part with it.

Mrs. Wm. Pluck,	Mrs. C. A Elwood,	Mrs. Dr. Sibley,	Mrs. H. L. Archer,
" D. L. Bunn,	" Dr. Bumstead,	" J. C. Marcott,	" Dr. Hostetler,
" J. A. Barnes,	" Wm. Berger,	" J. R. Locke,	" W. F. Busher,
" Dr. Walters,	" A. Brewer,	" L. H. Ferris,	" J. H. Cunningham,
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" A J. Thompson,	" Wm. Dodson,	Maggie Hooker,	Frank Wood,
" C. H. Brown,	" Fred Wedel,	" D S. Shockley,	" John A. Brown,
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" W. J. Wayne,	" Samuel Fink,	" P. Loeb	" C. A. Masterson,
" C. Hendricks,	" Gus Wykoff,	" Henry Adams,	" J. W. Hartly,
" J W. Tyler, Jr.,	" Wm. Archer.		

I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they give me entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient

N A. WHITE, Prop. of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

It was rumored yesterday that Jack's almanac is to be mutilated this morning

Hadn't time to "swear" to it? That is good! The dates of the old "swear" might have been changed!

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom passed through the city yesterday noon on his way to New York to attend a meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central railroad, he being a member *ex officio*. He was waited upon by Mayor Waggoner, and representatives of the Review and *Republican* who conducted him to the platform where he met the military and firemen of the city. He joined with our citizens in hearty congratulations to the boys

"The best paper the people of Macon county can get."—Review The people of Macon county are peculiarly unfortunate in some respects."—*Sunday Blade.*

The *Blade* is quite "pert." It has glimmered in this portion of this mundane sphere for two Sundays, and on the second undertakes to "tear to tatters" an advertisement of the Review. "Shoo fly! Don't bodder me!" The many readers of the Review not only appreciate it as "the best paper the people of Macon county can get," but that it is a legitimate business enterprise, and not established for any ulterior purposes

The Decatur *Republican* says:

"The Democratic party is in no danger of disbanding just now. With one half of the United States senate in their possession, with a house of representatives that is Republican but by a single vote, they would be worse than fools to abandon their organizaition."

We always thought that the *Republican* in its sane moments did not believe what it usually teaches Its head is level when it says "the democratic party is in no danger of disbanding." The trouble with the *Republican* is its moments of sanity are few and short. Yes, the "democrats would be more than fools to abandon their organization." They'll "get there, Eli"!

"In a tinted dress" Lots see; what foundry furnishes that kind of type, any how?"—Decatur Review.

"The best paper the people of Macon county can get' is anxious to know what foundry makes our type. Perhaps the same foundry that furnishes type for 'the best paper the people of Macon county can get,'—a cast iron foundry."

The *Blade* by its quotation from an advertisement evidently refers to the Review. It must be peculiarly sensative about its type, or rather entire want of it, to pick us up so. We always supposed the *dress* of a news paper to be the type, etc. upon which it is printed, but the amateurs who run the *Blade* perhaps know better and apply the term to the paper, and hence get it "tinted." The Review had no thought of the *Blade's* not having any printing material when the squib was written. But it can't just understand yet how "a cast iron foundry" gets out the "tinted dress" of the *Blade*.

BANQUET TO THE FIREMEN.

On Monday forenoon a called meeting of ladies was held in the court house for the purpose of making arrangements for a grand banquet to our Firemen. There was a good attendance, and a deep interest was manifested in the matter.

Mrs. J. S. Hewes was chosen to preside and Mrs. J. A. Barnes was chosen secretary.

This evening was fixed upon as the time for holding the banquet, and the Guards Armory the place.

A committee of ladies was appointed in each ward to solicit provisions, a list of whom we give below:

First Ward—Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger and Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Second Ward—Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

Third Ward—Mrs. Forstmyer, Mrs. R. N. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Addis and Mrs. John Black.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Charles Marcot, Mrs Henry Stafford, Mrs. David Priest, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, and Mrs. J. W. Butman.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. Demores, and Mrs. George Ferguson.

In the evening the ladies met again in the court room to perfect the arrangements for the banquet. It was decided to invite the members of the different companies, the city council, Prof. Goodman's band, and the *Press* of the city. All persons included in the above, and wishing to attend, will receive tickets of admission at the foot of the stairway leading to the Armory which will admit them to the hall.

Persons who have agreed to contribute provisions will send them to the Armory as early as possible, not later than one o'clock, or notify the committee, and they will be sent for The ladies have but little time in which to complete the arrangements, and they hope for the hearty co operation of all of our citizens. The hour fixed for the banquet is 8 o'clock.

Its curious to see how soon a little loud talk will attract a crowd

Close and Griswauld commenced putting water pipe in their store this morning.

Johnny Campbell did not object to the train from St. Louis being late yesterday.

Grand banquet to the Fire Department this evening, by the ladies of Decatur, at the Guard's armory.

Mr. Wm. Miller, colored, proprietor of the "Bell Pool" barber shop of Monticello, is sojourning in the city

Ice cold lemonade is one of the luxuries that people relish these days in spite of the five cents which it takes to get it.

Thos. Davis who has been at work for F. Remely will assist Willemy to-day and henceforth in his shop on the south side of the old square,

Policeman Wilkinson locked up David Fields, a West Main street colored citizen, about 12 o'clock last night. Fields was trying to kill his wife.

W. L. Ferguson telephoned us last night that he had just finished 1500 tin boxes for Review subscribers. These will soon be in place for the accommodation of our patrons.

Rev. Father Lambert informed us yesterday that the German Catholic church of this city will celebrate the fourth of July on Cassell's hill. Particulars will be given in season.

The firemen, city council, Prof. Goodman's band and members of the Press of the city are invited to the banquet to night, without any further formality of invitation.

As will be seen by reference to our market report showing closing prices at the Board of trade yesterday, there was a regular boom in wheat, the closing rate for August being $1:14.

Some of our county people are examining maps of western lands very carefully with a view to making a prospecting tour at an early day. Colorado seems to attract considerable attention from those who intend to make an exploing trip this year.

About ten couples of Decatur's young people went out to Mr. Alexander's place four miles northeast of the city, last night. The evening was spent in dancing, social chat, etc. Altogether it was a very enjoyable gathering. Joe. Alexander hopes they will come again.

We are fearing that we may hear that some people who went from Decatur have suffered in the fearful tornadoes that have swept over Kansas of late. Some entire villages have been almost totally destroyed; among these is Emporia. We almost dread to hear from Decatur people in that region

There were a few exciting debates in the course of yesterday afternoon, and one which came off near the southeast corner of the old square lead to a little touching up around the snoot, though no very heavy blows were struck, and so far as learned no gore flowed, but there is no telling what might have happened had not a policeman happened along just in the nick of time.

53rd and 54th Excursions

To southeastern Kansas and the west leave Union depot, Terre Haute, at 7 o'clock a. m., June 21st, and June 5th via Illinois Midland railway, reaching Kansas City, Wellington, Columbus, Hastings, Lincoln, Denver, Pueblo &c. Tickets good 40 days—good to stop off. Free ticket one way to all who purchase land of me. Free livery and half rates at hotels. Having made 52 trips to the west, I am prepared to give all information, and always go through with excursions. For maps and all information address

W. T. Leggett,

Land Agt. Cor. 4th, Ohio streets, Terre Haute, Ind.

Harris has removed his shirt manufactory to No 7 Powers Block, over Keeler's Hat Store. June 7—dtf

A Rude Man.

[London World]

A country cousin writes: "A short time ago I was staring at the lovely diamonds and beautiful things in a shop window in Regent-street, (not covetously, as I am content to see others wear them) when a man came and stood close by my side.

I don't understand why men should speak to me in the street, because I am sure I look the model of stout, British matronly respectability.

But they do sometimes; and this man remarked how pretty the stones were, and edged up close, and suggested that I might like diamonds. I said frankly I did. He said he should like to buy me something. I said how kind. What did I want, he asked. 'Oh, I said, "there are so many things; but let me think.

Now what is it I want most? Why, some new shoes, stockings, flannel petticoats, a scrubbing-brush for the kitchen, two sauce pans, and three loads of manure for the garden. Oh, I do so want the manure, because it's getting late for mulching.' That rude man positively turned away, saying something unmentionable. It was so very rude, when he had asked me what I should like, and I had told him quite the truth."

Make Your Mark.

"Do you want to be remembered after the continents have gone under, and come up again, and dried and bred new races? Have your name stamped on all of your plates and cups and saucers. Nothing of you or yours will last like those. I never sit down at my table without looking at the China service, and saying, 'Here are my monuments. That butter dish is my urn. This soup plate is my memorial tablet.' No need of a skeleton at my banquet! I feed from my tombstone, and read my epitaph at the bottom of every tea cup."

Sale of Furniture.

The furniture of Priest's Hotel will be sold at private sale, commencing on Monday, June 13th. The bed room and parlor furniture will be on exhibition and for sale in the tabernacle, and the kitchen and dining room stock in the store room 1st door north of the office of the hotel. This will be a rare chance for bargains. Goods sold in any quantities to suit purchasers. Call and examine them.

June 11. tf.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andrews have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

Drawing Class for Children.

Prof. Dwight contemplates organizing a class in object drawing for children. All interested in such a class are requested to leave word at Dr. Wallace's book store as soon as possible, that Prof. Dwight may consult with them personally. tf

Union House Removal.

Mrs. M. J. Kamper will remove her boarding house and restaurant from north side of the park, to the Delmonico, near Hardy's livery stable, east side park, this week.

June 13tf

R. T. of T.

There will be a special meeting of Haworth Council No. 56 R. T. of T., Tuesday June 14th. A full attendance is desired.

J. M. Blythe, S. C.

H. E. Wiegand, Sec'y.

Composed of powerful drugs so compounded as to produce almost miraculous cures is the history of Kendall's Spavin cure Read adv't. d&w1w

In cases of Piles, Dr. Tusk's Magnetic Ointment acts like a charm, affording immediate relief Ask those who have tried it, or try it and see for yourself d&w1w

Try Kendall's Spavin Cure, a sure remedy for Spavins, Curbs, Ringbones, or any enlargement of the joints See the advertisement. d&w1w

C. M. Mosiman & Bros, office is the head centre for all prominent horsemen of New York City In a letter of recent date says we are perfectly satisfied that there never was anything made to equal Kendall's Spavin Cure nor can there be anything to take its place as it removes the trouble and no remedy can do more. Read advertisement. d&w1w

In 1861, when diphtheria raged in the Cheinango Valley, N. H., Dr Tasks Magnetic Ointment was relied upon by physicians as the principal remedy. It is a positive cure for ordinary sore throat d&w1w

Why will men allow themselves to suffer and their noble horses when Kendall's Spavin Cure applied properly will remove all suffering from man and beast See adv't. d&w1w

The result of election has proved to be a grand success, but not more so than Kendall's Spavin Cure is proved to be every day See the advertisement. d&w1w

Kendall's Spavin Cure is the best liniment on human flesh in the world try it and be convinced. Read their advertisement. d&w1w

Campaign is over and those who were up in arms against each other in the political tussle now join hands and march to the druggists for a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See advt. d&ww

Three years ago St. Julian the great California trotter was unknown, the same may be said of Kendall's Spavin Cure. Now both have a world wide reputation, why? because they both have merit, one as a great trotter, the other as the most successful remedy ever discovered to be used on man or beast. See advertisement. d&w1w

FREE

Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our LARGE and WELL-SELECTED retail stock consisting of

CLOTHING,



HATS, CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE DISTRIBUTION of the following prizes:

ONE	$50.00	IN GOLD.
"	25.00	" "
"	15.00	" "
"	10.00	" "
"	40.	SUIT TO ORDER.
"	25.	MAN'S SUIT.
"	25.	" OVERCOAT.
"	20.	" SUIT.
"	15.	" "
"	20.	YOUTH'S "
"	20.	" OVERCOAT
"	15.	" SUIT
"	15.	BOY'S OVERCOAT.
"	10.	" SUIT.
"	15	PANTS TO ORDER
"	15.	ZINC TRUNK.
"	10.	MOROCCO VALISE.
"	40.	SEWING MACHINE.
"	20	AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
"		HAWORTH' CHECK ROWER
"		BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5

J. R. RACE, & CO.

LOOK HERE.

I have just opened a small stand on the southwest corner of the Old Square where I will sell Tobaccos, Cigars, none but the best quality, all manufactured in Decatur, Daily Papers, from Chicago, St. Louis and New York—German and English,—Writing Papers, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and, as soon as spring and the weather permits, Eggs, Butter and Garden-Stuff, which will be bought and sold for as little profit as possible I will pay cash for everything I buy. I will look for numbers of acquaintances I have got in the country to come and see me.

M. FORSTMEYER.

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CHEAPEST and BEST

—SUMMER—

COOKING STOVES

AT WINGATE'S

DECATUR LAMP STORE

Six years ago we introduced in Decatur the Vapor Burner Summer Cooking Stove. At first, sales were slow. The last three years sales have run up to the thousands now in daily use. WE KEEP THE BEST MAKES KNOWN.

Every Stove We Sell Wrranted

Don't Forget the Place.

T. H. WINGATE, Proprietor,

Central Block, Merchant Street.

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One year, " "	6 00

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It is somewhat remarkable that the prosecution in Washington of defaulters, dishonest contractors and others indicted for offences against the Government, has rarely been successful. By some means, either by the corruption of the jury, the feeble management of the case or some outside influence, the culprit has escaped conviction and punishment. If the Attorney General has taken this fact into account, and has, in consequence, determined to adopt another line of attack, he is entitled to credit. If he has discovered that certain men succeed in acquitting wrong doers, it would appear to be wise to obtain their services on the other side.

What is expected in the star route investigation and prosecutions is thorough work. It is not enough that a score or a hundred cases are discovered where the Treasury has been robbed by contractors conspiring with officials. It is not enough that abuses are stopped. The men who are guilty of perpetrating the abuses must be punished, not as a matter of revenge, but as a timely warning and an example.

The American Talent.

St. Louis Chronicle.

There was a test of reapers and binders at Jerseyville, Ills., yesterday, and the reports as to which machine won are fearful and wonderful things. Each agent has a special dispatch in the newspapers telling how his machine eclipsed all the others, and was the favorite with everybody. The dispatches, read together, are very funny, and the American talent for magnificent lying when the occasion demands it is presented in very striking light.

Thoroughbred Opinion.

Danville News

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that "if we were to name the man who did most in aid of the republican ticket, we would name General Grant. His Fowler interview and his Warren speech were the two great features of the campaign, and, if leaders are to be rewarded according to the results of their labors, none had near so heavy a claim as General Grant."

Yet Grant has been scandalized by pretentious political humbug reformers for asking the smallest favors for two or three friends. How contemptible his little malingners are, it is not in the power of words to declare.

Locusts.

Washington June 11, Prof. Riley of the United States entomological commission says:

The locusts now appearing in the West and South are two distinct broods; that one is the thirteen-year and the other the seventeen-year locusts, and this is the first time they have appeared in the same year since 1660. Prof. Riley says these locusts cannot do any damage except to young fruit trees, in the limbs of which they deposit their eggs. He says the notion that these locusts sting human beings is a fallacy; that a species of digger wasp feeds on these young locusts, and people have been stung by these wasps, from which the belief has sprung that the locusts sting. Riley says the locusts will suddenly disappear before long.

The Cry of the Hunted.

Boston Journal.

There appears to be considerable very demonstrative indignation in certain quarters because the Postmaster General and the Attorney General have selected a Washington correspondent named Gibson to investigate the Star route iniquity. We are told by these indignant journals that this Mr. Gibson has slandered the President and Mr. Blaine, in fact many leading republicans all of whom will be very indignant when they learn that he has been set to hunting down the star route conspirators. One journal, whose editor is known to have been in the employ of the ring, has assailed the Administration. The general public which desires to have the powerful star route ring humbled and punished, will appreciate the spirit of the President, which leads him to avail himself of the services of a valuable investigator, regardless of personal relations. The selection of this man for his work is one of the best indications that the Administration is thoroughly in earnest in this matter. It is also complained that the services of a criminal lawyer have been secured in a subordinate capacity, who is not just the practitioner that the Government is expected to employ. He has defended some very disreputable men, but even those who are indignant that such a man should be selected admit that he has succeeded in rescuing every prominent criminal that he has defended. Mr. MacVeagh has secured the services of this lawyer, because he deems them most valuable in the prosecution of the important cases which are likely to be begun at an early day.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson has accepted a place on the editorial staff of the New England *Journal* of education as Illinois editor of that paper.

J. W. Underwood has engaged to teach the Walnut Grove school at a salary of 50 dollars per month.

L. W. Nelms wants to teach in Macon county this year. He tried a neighboring county but wants to come back to his old friends again.

Harristown has not yet engaged its principal. This school has the material for one among the best schools of the county. We hope the directors will make a wise selection for this fall and winter.

If you do not receive the June number of the *Institute* this week you should call and get a copy on Saturday.

"Willie" Bean, who graduated at Normal in May, has engaged the Washington school at $50 per month.

Township Treasurers are to publish itemized reports of all receipts and expenditures for each fiscal year. We do not see any economy in this, as the expenses are to be paid out of the township funds, and since the treasurers are responsible both to the trustees and to the county superintendent. The expense for Macon county will amount to several hundred dollars.

J. E. Braden and wife are heartily in accord with the plan of grading our schools. They remain at Niantic.

H. E. Heil, who had the benefit of a vacation to visit Westfield has returned as happy as a schoolmaster can well be. He saw his ——.

The Long Creek school-marm's are making good preparation for the union picnic to be held at Gillespie Grove near Antioch church. Have you an invitation?

And now a junior of Champaign Industrial died of fright. That was to be the verdict, but he rallied in time to hear the breakfast bell. He had pulled up the class tree of the seniors, and an indignant member of that class had shot at him.

Have you read the school exhibit for Macon county?

The superintendents room is to be painted, have window blinds, a carpet, wall maps, &c. The board of supervisors granted these privileges without a dissenting voice, so we are told. This is right. Justice demands that all should be served alike.

A Slight Mistake.

Two beggars stand on a Boston corner, one according to the sign on his bosom, deaf and dumb, the other blind, with three children, an invalid wife and a paralyzed mother-in-law to support. The other day the deaf and dumb man stood alone with a bunch of shoe strings around his neck, eyes shut tight. A gentleman dropped a nickel in the hat and heard the deaf and dumb man ask, "Don't you want your shoe strings?" "How is this? I read you are deaf and dumb!" said the gentleman. The blind man immediately opened his eyes and exclaimed, "Why, great ——— got the wrong sign on!"

Badly Caught.

We should all take better care to use courteous words if we realized that half we say of other people is said "at a venture."

Senator Giles, of Virginia, and Judge Duval, of Maryland, boarded in Washington during Washington's administration at the house of a Mr. Gibbon, whose daughters were talkative and were not young. Years after they met at the capital, and while chatting over old times the Senator asked the Judge, then Comptroller of the Treasury, if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jenny Gibbon?"

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the reply.

Twelve hundred different kinds of thread are made by the Willimantic Thread Company, who use 10,000 spools each day.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—[Froude.

Going to Church.

[Henry Ward Beecher]

Many persons have an idea that if they go into a church as a member it is something like going into a train of cars; they get into a car and expect the engine to do the work. They take a parlor car if they can, a second class car if they cannot do that, or a freight train rather than not go at all.

They expect, anyway, that the Church, like the engine, is to carry them to heaven. Most men are helped a great deal by joining a church. For many men trying to lead a Christian life without joining a church is very much like a pear tree growing in the highway, the boys rob it, the wheels bark it, and the hogs spoil it; it grows a few hard juiceless pears, but if it had been in the orchard its branches would have been borne down with fruit.

Yet nevertheless the joining of a church is not the possession of the fruits of the spirit. Activity is admirable, but it must not be mistaken for piety. Neither must the efflorescence of feeling be a substitute for its quality. Neither is a very conscientious man one who does not require the fruits of the spirit. The sense of justice is but the outline of religion.

Studying Mesmerism.

[Cincinnati Times.]

New York papers state that an association of medical and scientific gentlemen has been organized in that city, for the purpose of a thorough and satisfactory investigation of what has been called Mesmerism. The members of this Society are all of best social and moral standing, and most of them holding leading positions in their professional circles.

Their names are withheld for the present, or until the results of their researches are ready for publication.

It was thirty-five or forty years since, that one of those nameless epidemics, having now "mesmerism," for its source, swept through this country. While it continued, a multitude of mountebank professors of this quasi science flourished and fattened at the expense of a credulous public. Mesmerism, under another name, is and has long been practiced in all our large cities by those styled "magnetic doctors."

About a century ago the German physician, from whose name this term Mesmerism is derived, came to Paris to agitate that center of civilization with his strange theories and novel curative system.

His lectures and experiments became the great sensation of the period. The rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, alike, were his pupils and patients. Among these was the Queen of France herself, who is said to have attended, in disguise, several of his public seances. His career of success was rudely terminated by the adverse report of the commission appointed by the French Academy to investigate his doctrines and medical system, which thenceforth, for more than half a century, sunk into partial oblivion. It is not to be denied that many surprising cures, within a few years, have been obtained by the use of animal magnetism.

Though of itself naturally harmless, it may be rendered not entirely so, in certain ways, left in incapable or unscrupulous hands. The human mind, however intelligent or trained, has a potent affinity for the marvelous and mysterious. The efforts of this New York Society are being directed toward severing animal magnetism, if possible, from its associations with "Spiritualism" and clairvoyance; to bring it as a curative agent, if found worthy after this long series of tests and inquiries, within the domain, as far as may be, of cool, practical science. Under such control there may be much good for it to accomplish to a disease-afflicted world.

Some Very Able Stories Alleged to Have Been Told in Nevada.

[Carson City Appeal]

Yesterday afternoon; when the lawyers in Justice Carey's Court were waiting for a verdict in a petit larceny case, Attorney Soderberg related an incident of his early childhood in Minnesota, illustrative of the peculiar custom in vogue in that State.

"I knew an old farmer there who owned 10 acres of timber land where millions of pigeons came each year to roost. They devastated the wheat fields, and the old coon used to catch the birds in nets and thrash them out on the barn floor. Each bird had three ounces of wheat in his crop, and it was a dull year for 'Old Thompson' when he couldn't ship 1,000 bushels of wheat to market at $2.60 a bushel, and it ranked A. No. 1 when it reached the Chicago elevator. If there had been a few millions more of pigeons he would have come pretty near having a corner on the Minnesota wheat crop."

This story was followed by a number of others of similar character.

Judge Carey evinced the greatest interest in these weird tales, and edged up to the group.

"These are curious yarns, gentlemen, but I believe them all. I had a dog once, back in Nebraska, that I kept to herd lumber."

"Beg pardon, Judge; did you say the dog herded lumber?"

"Yes, sir, cottonwood boards. We always kept a dog there to bring the lumber in at night."

Everybody now paid the closest attention, as they knew the boss was at work.

"It was this way: Cottonwood boards warp like thunder in the sun. A board would begin to hump its back up about 9 in the morning, and in half an hour it would turn over. By 11 it would warp the other way with the heat, and make another flap. Each time it moved it turned a couple of feet, always following the sun toward the west. The first summer I lived in Brownville over 10,000 feet of lumber skipped out to the hills the day before I had advertised a house raisin'. I went to the County seat to attend a lawsuit, and when I got back there wasn't a stick left. It had strayed away into the uplands. An ordinary board would climb a two mile hill during a hot week, and when it struck the timber it would keep wormin' in and out among the trees like a garter snake. Every farmer in the State had to keep shepherd dogs to follow his lumber around the country, keep it together, and show where it was in the morning. We didn't need any flumes there for lumber. We sawed it east of the place we wanted to use it, and let it warp itself to its destination, with men and dogs to head it off at the right time, we never lost a stick. Well, here comes the jury," continued the Judge. "The witnesses lied, so I guess they will disagree."

GRANDMOTHER'S SERMON.

The supper is over, the hearth is swept,
And in the wood fire's glow
The children cluster to hear a tale
Of that time, so long ago,

When grandmother's hair was golden brown,
And the warm blood came and went
O'er the face that scarce was sweeter then
Than now in its rich content

The face is wrinkled and careworn now,
And the golden hair is gray,
But the light that shone in the young girl's eyes
Never has gone away

And her needles catch the fire's light
As in and out they go,
With the clicking music that grandma loves,
Shaping the stocking toe

And the waiting children love it too,
For they know the needles' song
Brings many a tale to grandma's mind,
Which they shall hear ere long

But it brings no story of olden time
To grandma's heart to night;
Only a refrain, quaint and short,
Is sung by the needles bright

"Life is a stocking," grandma says,
"And yours is just begun,
But I am knitting the toe of mine,
And my work is almost done.

With many hearts we begin to knit
And the ribbing is almost play
Some are gay colored and some are white,
And some are ashen gray

But most are made of many a hue,
With many a stitch set wrong,
And many a row to be sadly ripped
Ere the whole is fair and strong

There are long, plain spaces, without a break,
That as youth is hard to bear,
And many a weary tear is dropped
As we fashion the heel with care

But the saddest happiest time is that
We court, and yet would shun,
When our Heavenly Father breaks the thread
And says that our work is done"

The children come to say good-night,
With tears in their bright young eyes,
While in grandma's lap, with broken thread,
The finished stocking lies

—[Ellen Jewett in Boston Transcript

Corn Not Cotton Is King.

[Toledo Blade]

The largest agricultural interest in the United States lies in the cultivation of Indian corn. The largest crop ever produced was in 1877, when it reached 1,342,558,000 bushels valued at $480,643,400.

Worth Them All.

Tom Moore wrote while on earth as follows of the pleasures of Heaven:

Go wing thy flight from star to star,
From world to luminous world, as far
As the universe spreads its flaming wall;
Take all the pleasures of all the spheres,
And multiply each by endless years
One minute of Heaven is worth them all

If the poet is in that blessed country, and is realizing the joys he so exquisitely describes, he ——— me back for all the wealth ——— world.

Some Queer Things.

[Chambers's Journal]

Take, for example, the following genuine notice on an Irish church-door "This is to give notice that no person is to be buried in this church-yard but those living in the parish. Those who wish to be buried are desired to apply to me, Ephraim Grub, parish clerk." Here is another kindred specimen: "Notice.—The church-wardens will hold their quarterly meetings once in six weeks, instead of half-yearly, as formerly." In the April of 1806, the following bill was stuck up: "This house to be let forever, or longer if required." Such a house would quite match the gown mentioned by Miss Egeworth, "which would wear forever, and might be converted into a petticoat afterward." Another peculiar garment is described in one of Lady Morgan's earlier novels as being composed of "an apparent tissue of woven air."

A Wife's Love that Stood the Test.

A very singular affair has just occurred in this city, says the Bangor (Maine) Commercial. A sewing machine agent, by the name of Pendleton, thought he would test the affections of his wife. He accordingly went to an upper story of his residence and opened the window. He then tied a stout rope around his body under his arms, fastened one end to something in the room and stepped out of the window. He then made a noise which attracted his wife's attention. She came and beheld the perilous predicament which he was in. She felt the need of doing something at once to save her husband. In her excitement she seized a knife and cut the rope. The result was that he was precipitated some twenty-five feet to the ground beneath. Strange as it may appear, he escaped serious injury, but it will probably be some time before he attempts a similar exploit.

When a very respectable man is discovered committing a crime the proper thing for him to do is to ask the public to suspend public opinion until the thing is forgotten.—[N. O. Picayune.

Gilmore's new piece of music he says the angels communicated to him, but it is observed that he doesn't take any angels into partnership with him in the copyright.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

It is a great pity that men can't make a living by running in debt; they could with so much ease.

The Bible used by Washington is offered for sale by the officers of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va. They are anxious to pay a church debt.

The cathedral of Cologne, whose walls are decaying with age, will be finished next year.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, ILL }

Macon County Probate Court, June term, A D, 1881

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of John W Ballinger, deceased, to Sarah J Ballinger, her heir at law of said decedent

Take notice that on the

21st DAY OF JUNE, A D, 1881,

at 10 o'clock, a m, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to said court at his office in the city of Decatur, in said county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and ask that the same be approved, that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned discharged from his said office, at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire

GALEN M GOODE, Administrator
Decatur, Ill, May 19th, 1881, m19w3

ADMINSTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, made at the May term thereof A D 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, against Daniel Spangler et al, I will on the

25TH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P M of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois. Commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10 40 chains to a stone, thence south 15 36 chains, thence west 10 44 chains to a stone, thence north 15 36 chains to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19 35 chains, thence west 10 10 chains, thence north 19 35 chains, thence east 10 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres. Twelve acres off the north end of the last described piece and described as follows. Commencing at a stone at the northeast corner of section seventeen in township sixteen north, and range three east of the 3d P M., thence south 11 88 chains, thence west 10 10 chains, thence north 11 88 chains, thence east 10 10 chains to place of beginning. This last described piece of land will be sold subject to the dower of Fidelia E. Armstrong

Terms of sale: One half cash and remainder in six months; to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold. No conveyance to be made until sale has been reported to and approved by said court.

JAMES D. TAIT,
Adm'r of Joseph Spangler, dec'd.
May 23 td

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Chicago, Foreston & Dubuque, (via. Foreston)	10:40 a. m.
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CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. N. S Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m, and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. MacKen. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 2.00 p. m. Vespers, 3.00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3.30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. F. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a m. and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

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GERMAN CATHOLIC—City st. east of Webster, Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2 30 Vespers, 7.00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Landgraf Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p m. Seats free

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. ——— ———, pastor. Preaching, 10.30 a m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church. W. H. Priestley pastor. Preaching 10:30 a m. and 7:00 p. m Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado W. H. Moore, rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m Sunday-school, 9.30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1881.

READ AND REMEMBER.

The Old Square is being as fully utilized as ever as a standing place for teams.

What did your preacher have for a text yesterday? Of course you were at church.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

A-No 1 piano for sale at a bargain. m-28-tf D. DUSTMAN.

Gass Cook Stoves at Korsmyer & O'Neil's. m23d&wtf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

City Dining room in Cantrell's block; and don't you forget it! m25w4w.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the dtf

"Thunder in the morning sailors take warning." is an old saying. We had plenty of thunder on Saturday morning, but sailors were scarce.

Don't forget to call at the City Dining hall, No. 27, Cantrell's block. m25w4w

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Several ladies in Decatur are boss gardners and keep the weeds well under control. A wife of that stamp is worth having, especially if a man is not zealous in the garden business himself.

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Farmers were too busy at plowing corn Saturday to spend much time in town. A good many were in the city in the course of the day, but they made short stops.

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April 15tf

Parties in want of new carpets are invited to call at the house-furnishing store of Abel & Locke, where an immense stock of new style goods in that line has just been received. may19d&wtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Farmers try the City Dining hall in Cantrell's block, where dinners are got up in superior style. may23w1m

First class Mexican sea-grass hammocks at KORSMYER & O'NEILL'S, Two doors east of post office. m23d&wtf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

Best quality of DuQuoin nut coal, nicely screened, for sale by Ed. Martin. Try a load may24 d2w

Wingate, proprietor of the Decatur lamp store, says he could get testimonials of 500 to 1,000 families in the city of Decatur who speak in the highest praise of the summer cooking stoves bought of him, which still are in daily use. m21d&wtf

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water. April-15tf

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

IN ladies', misses' and children's gloves and mits we certainly show the best assorted and most complete stock in the city. Our prices on these goods are the lowest, CHEAP STORE. June4d&w1w

LACES, embroideries, gimp, passamenterie, fringes, cord and tassel, loops and ornaments of every kind and style at least 25 per cent, cheaper than any in the city. See them and be your own judges. We know what we say. CHEAP STORE. June4-d&w1w

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

Look-a-Here.

Ed Houston has still left and will still furnish goods that cannot be discounted in Central Illinois. He sells new beds at $3, chairs at $3, tables and bed room sets that defy competition. Stoves, tin and queensware at wholesale prices. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices. E. HOUSTON, 24 Franklin st., Decatur, Ill may11d&wtf

Fresh Oysters.

New York Saddle Rocks—big fat fellows—just received, all right and nice. Will continue to receive them during the summer, at MILLER'S j91wd&w

25c a Pair.

For full regular made seamless ladies' balbriggan hose, the best ever offered anywhere for the money. CHEAP STORE, June4-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Fresh Ice Cream at the Union House Every Day.

Orders for ice cream by the small or large quantity will be promptly filled every day at the Union house. may13dtf

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein. April-15tf

For the Spring Trade.

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros., Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring rade. Call and see them. April 28d&wt-f.

Wanted Immediately

A hand to plow corn Good wages will be paid. Inquire on the farm one mile east and one and a quarter miles north of Forsyth. m-27-81-d&w W. A. HINCLE.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price to close out the stock. d&w H. MUELLER.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of CUSSINS & KRIGBAUN, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William. EUGENE CUSSINS. S. K. KRIGBAUN. Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881. dtf.

Farm Wagons—Spring Wagon.

Of the most thorough workmanship with all the latest improvements may be had at the wagon shop of D. F. Hamsher on Wood street, near South Main. Wagons made to order and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Mr. H. invites a careful examination of his work and prices. May-10 wtf.

New Wall Paper.

Only those who have lately taken a look inside Able & Locke's house furnishing store on East Main street can form any thing like an adequate idea of the novelty and beauty displayed there in their new patterns of wall paper, and other decorating goods. Latest designs in window shades, and every thing appertaining to the decoration of your rooms can be found in the largest quantity and variety at Able & Locke's. June-8 d&wtf

A REFLECTION.

I flung my past behind me like a robe
Worn threadbare in the seams, and out of date
I have outgrown it Why before should I weep
And dwell upon its beauty, and its dies
Of oriental splendor, or complain
That I must needs discard it?
I can weave
Upon the shuttles of the future years,
A fabric far more durable
Subdued
It may be in the blending of its hues
Where somber shades commingle, yet the gleam
Of golden warp will shoot it thro' and thro
While over all a fadeless luster lies
And starred with gems made of crystalle tears,
My new robe shall be richer than the old
—Ella Wheeler

In That the Right Time.

A railroad clerk in a Southern depot, who had been annoyed beyond endurance by inquiries as to "whether that was right time," placed the following placard under the clock: "This is a clock—it is running—it is Cincinnati time—it is right—it is set every day at 10 o'clock—now keep your d——d mouth shut."

The Wealthy Men of Leadville.

[Denver (Col.) Tribune.]

Up in Leadville, the term millionaire is played out as a synonym of opulence. Wealthy men are now spoken of in that lively camp as five or ten millionaires, as the case may be. A simple millionaire is considered to be in comfortable circumstances, but nothing more. The men who are pointed out to Tender Feet as conspicuous examples of carbonat greatness are those who have passed these first indications of success, and who don't know within a million or two of dollars how much they are actually worth.

Presence of Mind.

[Exchange.]

An instance of the effect of presence of mind in the face of imminent peril occured a few weeks ago in the city of New York, when a manufactory employing several hundred hands, was found, by a boy of twelve, to be in flames. Instead of yelling fire, as most boys would have done, he went to the foreman and whispered to him his discovery. In five minutes the men were quietly dismissed, and it was not until they had reached the street that they knew the danger they had escaped. A panic would have inevitably resulted in great loss of life.

Now boys can not be taught everything, but they can be taught self-control, and the rare ability of keeping their wits about them in sudden danger, which is a more useful quality.

His Last Smile.

He was a demure, countrified looking man, and was remarkably awkward and shy. He had been to the restaurant once before, and the smart waiter by the name of William had palmed off a bad quarter on him. He came a second time and on handing over a five dollar bill he remarked in a timid way, "Last time you gave me a bad quarter; please be more careful this time." "No danger," said the pert waiter, that was the only one of the kind I had. Sorry, I can't accommodate you with another," as he shelled out the change. All the afternoon William was chuckling to himself, but the last time he smiled right heartily was later in the evening just before he settled with the boss, when that individual chucked him a bad five dollar bill, with the humorous remark, "I'll make you a present of that five, William, and take it out of your salary at the end of the week."

Deserted Homes

[Cincinnati Saturday Night.]

There is something infinitely and inexpressibly mournful in a deserted house, especially after Death's reign of terror has been enacted within its walls; when each insect seems repeating over and over again the heart-breaking tragedy. The caterpillars make mummies of themselves, sink into sleep and await their resurrection into butterflies; while the cunning spiders weave shrouds for the remains of their final burial-places. There silence, the most eloquent of all God's preachers, the voiceless and wordless, speaks most impressively—from the gathered, uppiled heaps of dust she saith, "Dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return"—from the moveless pendulum of the clock she tells when "Time shall be no more;" while from the ashy caverns of the fireless grate she speaks of joys departed! But Memory, the sacred prophetess of a resurrection, brings back from every shadowy nook and corner visions of the loved and lost Thank God! Though Silence speaks of death, she also telleth of a resurrection

There is scarcely a malleable or tenuous substance, of which rings have not been composed. All the metals have been brought into requisition. Iron was the first. Then gold was mixed with it as by the Romans, and then gold alone was used. Among the spoils of one of Hannibal's victories were two bushels of gold rings. Rings of iron were worn by conquerors till Caius Marius changed the fashion to gold. Bronze, jet, cornelian, glass, emerald and amber have been used. Poor people wore rings of ivory and blue porcelain. The rings of the ancients in many cases were of iron gilded. Iron rings used to be made with gold seals.

An incident mentioned by Plutarch, shows how distinctive a gold ring once was. When Cinna and Caius Marius were slaughtering the citizens of Rome, the slaves of Cornutus hid their master in the house and took a dead body out of the street from among the slain and hanged it by the neck, then they put a gold ring upon the finger, and showed the corpse in that condition to Marius' executioners, after which they dressed it for the funeral; and buried it as their master's body. Rings in those days were very different affairs from the flimsy bands of metal now in use.

Some of the Egyptian signets were of extraordinary size. Sir Gardiner Wilkinson mentions an ancient Egyptian one which contained about one hundred dollars' worth of gold. It consisted of a massive ring, half an inch in its largest diameter. Exceptionally ponderous rings were those made to wear on the thumbs. An ancient swell, loaded down with his weighty ornaments, could hardly use his fingers at all. A curious form some old rings assumed was that of a strap and buckle, like a common belt or collar. They were formed of pieces of metal joined so as to make a pliable band, and were wrapped around the finger and buckled there like so much ribbon. Rings in the form of serpents, with their tails in their mouths, and which opened in the same way, were also great favorites.

Medical.

D. HARTER'S IRON TONIC.

Endorsed and recommended by the medical profession, for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, and Convalescence from Fevers, &c

GENTLEMEN: I was suffering from general debility to such an extent that my labor was exceedingly burdensome to me. A resection of a tooth did not give me much relief, but on the contrary, was followed by increased prostration and sinking chills. At this time I began the use of your IRON TONIC, from which I realized almost immediate and wonderful results. The old agency returned and I found that my natural force was not permanently abated. I have used three bottles of the 'Tonic Elixir' using it I have done twice the labor that I ever did in the same time during my illness, and with double the ease With the tranquil nerve and vigor of body, has come also a clearness of thought never before enjoyed. If the Tonic has not done the work, I know not what. I give it the credit. J. P. WATSON, Pastor Christian Church, Troy, O

The Iron Tonic is a preparation of Protoxide of Iron, Peruvian Bark, and Phosphates, associated with the Vegetable Aromatics. It serves every purpose where a Tonic is necessary.

MANUFACTURED BY THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., NO. 218 NORTH MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS.

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NEW GOODS!

Owing to the LARGE TRADE which we have established by giving to our customers at

BED ROCK PRICES!

The Most Stylish and

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To be had in the city.

We have just received a CHOICE SELECTION of SPRING SUITINGS, EXCLUSIVELY;

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Which are now ready for inspection.

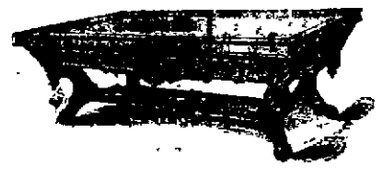
J. FOLEY.

Feb. 4 d&wtf

Billiards.

COLLENDER TABLES.

THE BOSS



ANDREWS

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables Patrons at the southeast corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar. jul5-y1

NOTICE!

WONDERFUL CURE

READ PROOF OF WONDERFUL CURES.

FREMONT, OHIO, Jan 25, 1881.

DR B J Kendall & Co, Gents—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure My cousin and I had a valuable stallion worth $4000 which had a very bad spavin, and was pronounced by four eminent Veterinary Surgeons beyond any cure, and that the horse was done for ever. As a last resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is as well as ever. Dr Dick, of Edinburg, the eminent veterinary surgeon, was an uncle of mine, and I take great interest in assisting his profession.

Yours truly, JAMES A. WILSON, Civil Engineer

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WILTON, MINN., January 11, '81

B. J. Kendall & Co, Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without unwelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty five cents, and if I could not get another like it, I would not take twenty five dollars for it Yours truly, GEO. MATHEWS.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WINTHROP, IOWA, Nov 23, '80

DR B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents—Enclosed please find 25 cents for your treatis on the horse and his diseases. I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure on one of my horses for bone spavin, One bottle entirely cured the lameness and removed most all of the bunch Yours respectfully, LEROY M. GRATHAM.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

ON HUMAN FLESH.

West Enosburgh, Vt., Feb, 15th, 1881.

DR B. J. Kendall & Co, Gents—Several months ago I injured my knee joint, which caused an enlargement to grow the size of a large walnut and caused me very severe pain all the time for four or five weeks, when I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure with the most satisfactory results. It has completely removed the enlargment and stopped the lameness and pain. I have long known it to be excellent for horses but now I know it to be the best liniment for human flesh that I am acquainted with.

Yours truly, T. P. Lawrence.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Is sure in its effects, mild in its action as it do not blister, yet it is penetrating and powerful to reach every deep seated pain or to remove any bony growth or other enlargements, such as spavens, splints, curbs, callous aprons swellings and any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs; or for rheumatism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used; acting mildly and yet certain in its effects. Send address for Illustrated Circular which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success to our knowledge, for beast as well as man.

Price $1, per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

Sold by all Druggists.

Medical.

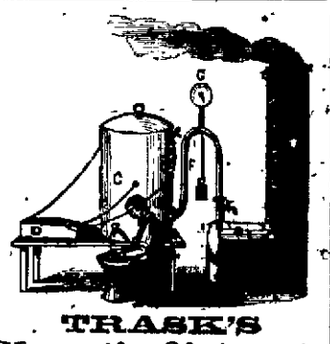
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The worst Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Skin Disorders, Sore Throat, Croup, Rheumatism, Lameness, Piles, and all external and internal affections characterized by INFLAMMATION, yield to its influence as if by magic. It is a purely vegetable preparation by a regular physician of eminence, and its success has been marvellous in the most obstinate cases. Sold by Druggists and Dealers at 25 and 50 cents.

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from self-abuse, as Mental Anxiety, loss of memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave. This specific medicine is being used with wonderful success.

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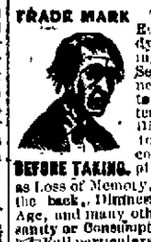
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BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude pain in the back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a premature grave. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at one dollar per package, or six packages for five dollars or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

Tailoring.

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND.

JAMES VEALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city.

I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms.

Having received the second premium in the fine cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE, Prairie street, one door west of Water. m4d&wtf

ED. DENZ,

—THE—

Merchant Tailor,

No. 25 Central Block,

has received a carefully selected stock of

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And will make them up in the best style at the lowest living rates. Fits everywhere recognized as the best. Give me a call this spring, if you have not done so before I guarantee goods the best, workmanship the most skillful and prices the lowest.

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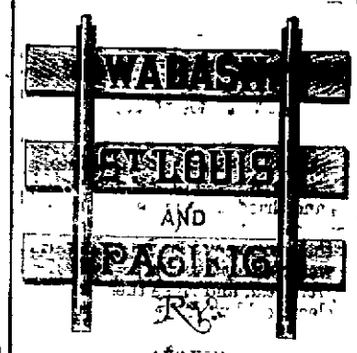
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WEST.	Daily	Arrive.	Depart.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun	3:20 p. m	3:40 p. m.
Fast Line		4:35 a. m.	4 50 a. m
Through Ex	Ex Sun	7:05 p. m.	7 40 p. m
Accommodation	Ex Sun		6:50 a. m
EAST			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6 5: a. m.	7:05 a. m
Atlantic Ex	" "	11:40 a. m.	12 00 m
Lightning Ex		10:40 p m.	10 55 p. m
Jacks'n & Bem't Ac	Ex Sun	7.00 p m	
ST. LOUIS BRANCH.			
Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10:40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11.50 a. m.	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12:15 a. m.	
Accommodation		9.15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex			2:55 a. m.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3 5: p. m.
Fast Line			1:05 a. m
Accommodation			6:30 a m
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		12.25 a m
Through Ex	Ex Sun		
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m.
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3 14 a m.	12 15 p. m
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	3.35 p. m.	
Through Ex	" "	7:10 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		10 40 a. m.	2:00 p m.

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows.—4:20 a. m; 10.20 a. m.; 7.10 p. m Going west, 1:45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m. Going west on St. Louis Branch, 2:30 a. m. and arrives at 5:20 p. m.

FOR MAPS, TIME TABLES, or any information call on or address

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.	
Mail and Express	11:25 p m
Way Freight	7:00 p m
Through Freight	7.40 p m
GOING NORTHWEST.	
Mail and Express	12 30 p m
Way Freight	7 25 a m
Through Freight	5:15 p m

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Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY COMPANY.

Takes this line for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago and Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville R'y, E. TH. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y; close connections being made at all Junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express	12:15 p m.
Night express, daily	11 00 p. m.
Decatur accommodation	6:00 a. m.
Mixed and stock train	6:50 p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train	8:15 a. m.
Decatur accommodation	7:30 p. m.
Night express daily	4:00 a. m.
Mail and day express	2:00 p. m.

F. I. PECK, Acting Superintendent.
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Before wearing, "FANCY HOSIERY," should be put into a strong solution of salt and water, and dried in the shade or in a heated room. Wash the goods on the wrong side in lukewarm water with *pure soap, perfectly free from acid*, and rinse them well in clean, cold water, dry as above.

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Watches,
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NO. 8, SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE

☞Old Instruments taken in exchange for new at their value. Easy terms on installment plan.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Board of Trade in Central Block.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept
Wheat		1 12¾	1 14½	1 19½
Corn	44⅛	45	43¾	46⅛
Oats	28¾	28⅛	29⅝	27⅝
Lard	10 78	10 80	10 62	
Pork	16 22	16 25	16 28	
Toledo Wheat	1 16½	1 16⅝	1 15¾	

Judge Henry D. Barron, St. Croix Falls, Wis., says: "I have suffered severely from Piles and found no remedy until I applied Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It relieved me ta once, and permanent d&wlw

This one fact is being brought before the minds of the people of the U. S. Kendall's Spavin Cure is not excelled as a liniment. d&wlw

Hundreds of the clergymen, doctors and others have used Kendall's Spavin Cure with the best success. Read their advertisement.

DECATUR REVIEW.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1881.

To Our Daily Subscribers.

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid. We will be pleased to have reported to us and delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.

LOCAL CHIMES.

Rung by "Review" Reporters.

To-morrow is the middle day of June.

What about a celebration on the Fourth?

The gypsies still linger on the suburbs of the town.

Strawberries are getting a trifle scarce in the market.

The pest house on the hill near the water works looks rather lonely.

The river is booming, indicating that there has been a good deal of rain east of us.

Sunshine was plenty and hot yesterday making sunshades and umbrellas popular.

Friday of this week comes Coup's immense combination, and the boys won't forget it, dead sure.

Oats and grass are looking splendid throughout the county, and corn is also coming on finely.

The Fourth of July will be nowhere as compared with yesterday in the display of stars and stripes.

Pastures furnish an abundance of sweet fresh grass for bovines, and they in turn furnish a full supply of nice milk and butter.

Lots of country folks were in town yesterday to witness the grand reception accorded to our victorious boys on their return.

Besides the grand display of bunting yesterday, some of our business houses made a grand display of brooms, indicating a "clean sweep."

The ladies are stirring up the matter of a banquet to the victorious team, and of course they will make it as they always do everything they undertake.

Our neigboring county of Moultrie is shorter on the wheat crop than we are, and the eastern part of our own county has a much poorer show than the western part.

Our citizens seemed to vie with each other yesterday in displaying flags and bunting, each one seeming anxious to out do all others in showing honor to our victorious firemen on the occasion of their return.

There were three confessions of faith at the Christian church at Oreana on Sunday last, under the ministry of Elder J. W. Tyler. He preaches there on the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

A good deal of corn is being handled at Dalton this season. There are three buyers there, and all of them are doing a lively business. There are nearly ten thousand bushels in crib there at present awaiting shipment.

Circuit court resumed business yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Four and a half days of solid work in a week must be pretty hard on a court. Such a severe strain is more than a court can stand for any great length of time.

The commencement exercises of Lincoln University in charge of the C. P. church, will take place at the University building on Thursday the 16th inst. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached at the C. P. church on Sunday morning last.

Cultivating corn is the order of the day now in the country. On low ground where planting was delayed by too much rain, the corn is just making its appearance above ground, but it will be large enough to cultivate by the time fields on higher grounds are disposed of.

People in the outskirts of the county and even across the line in other counties have been a good deal more excited about small-pox in Decatur, than our own people have been. In some places knowing that a man was from Decatur, would cause people to cross the street to keep out of his way.

Those two new houses built on Jackson street by M. B. Thomas, make a fine appearance, and will, when done, make pleasant homes for the families that are to occupy them. On account of the pressing demand for houses, a few more of our citizens would do a good thing for themselves and also for the community, were they to follow the example of Mr. Thomas.

ROYALLY RECEIVED

Decatur Gives Her Returning Rescues a Grand Reception.

A Vast Crowd of People Turn Out to Greet the Champion Firemen of the World!

Hon. Wm. E. Nelson Welcomes the Boys Home in a Brief and Appropriate Address.

Professional Foot-Racers Can't "Get There Eli" When Running Against Professional Firemen!

In compliance with the suggestion made in yesterday morning's REVIEW, and in compliance with the emotional promptings of nearly the whole of our city, our banners were unfurled, our bells rang, and our people shouted with joy, while receiving the victorious Rescues upon their return from Council Bluffs. All our people seemed to realize that the boys had won a victory of more than ordinary consequence, and that they were entitled to a reception harmonizing in degree with that of their victory.

At an early hour in the day the business houses all around town began to decorate their windows and doorways with red, white and blue, in flags of all sizes. The fire department of Rescues No. 1 was almost robed in bunting, and a large flag, bearing the words, "Welcome Home, Champions—42," hung from a cord stretched across the street from the headquarters. The headquarters of the other companies were also profusely decorated, and several large flags swung out over the streets in different portions of the city. The whole city was arrayed in its most befitting holiday attire; nearly every carriage, nearly every team driven through the streets, bore aloft the fluttering banners of liberty.

The tapping of drums and the ringing of bells called the fire and military companies to their quarters, and at about 11 o'clock they collected on West Main street, just in front of the Rescue headquarters, and took up the line of march to the union depot. A number of citizens in carriages and buggies joined in the procession, and a large crowd on foot began to move in the same direction.

AT THE DEPOT.

Upon the arrival of the procession, the depot platform became a surging mass of humanity. Even upon the railway tracks the crowd ventured to stand thick enough to scare an engine off the track.

It was learned that the train upon which the boys were coming was nearly an hour late, and all eyes were constantly turned down the track, watching with anxious expectancy the first appearance of the approaching train. The anxiously looked for train was the Wabash passenger from St. Louis, and at about forty minutes past 12 o'clock it pulled in, amidst the wild waving of hats and the loud shouts of the assembled multitude. Upon the approach of the train, engines 47 and 397 standing upon the side tracks, and numerous other steam whistles in the city, commenced blowing, bells commenced ringing, the "band began to play," and these sounds, together with the enthusiastic yells of the crowd, created a clamor of atmospheric vibrations almost deafening to the ear. The boys stepped off, and, after a few minutes devoted to formal congratulations, Chief Hewes directed them to rig up their cart and fall into line. The military companies led the way from the platform, followed by the Rescues, drawing their cart, upon which sat the inimitable couplers, Fred Litterer and George Brett. They moved out into East Eldorado street, where the procession was formed in the following order:

Chief J. S. Hewes and assistants,
W. J. Wayne and Enos Kepler.
Decatur Rifles' martial band.
Decatur Rifles, wearing straw hats.
Twenty Little Girls, bearing bouquets.
Decatur Guards' Drum Corps.
Decatur Guards.
Decatur Band.
Department Banner.
Liberty Hose Co. No. 2.
Young America Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2.
Neptune Hose Co. 3.
Rescue Hose Co. No. 1.
Bazoo Band.
Employees Union Iron Works, bearing a flag and a banner upon two staffs.

Following these came the Mayor, city officials and citizens.

There were many banners and mottoes in the procession, among them, in several places, were noticed the curious words: "Get There Eli." This was the by word of the boys at Council Bluffs. The hose carts, besides being nicely decorated with evergreen wreaths and bouquets, each bore banners and brooms. Upon one a rooster was perched, bearing the figures "42." A number of brooms, a pair of scoop shovels, and other emblematical articles were also observed in the parade.

The procession was a long one and a fine one. As it moved along the streets to the city park, many hearty cheers rang out from both sides of the streets.

AT THE PARK.

Arriving at the city park, the people gathered around the band stand to hear the address of welcome. The prize team were seated near the stand, on the south and east sides. Soon after they took their seats, the little girls tore up their bouquets and scattered the flowers over the heads of the honored victors. Chief Hewes called order, and, addressing the mayor, ladies and gentlemen, begged leave to present the champion fire company of the world. Three cheers were then loudly and heartily given to the champions. Captain Kraft rose from among the firemen, and proposed three cheers for the citizens of Decatur, three cheers for the military companies, three cheers for the band and three cheers for the little girls. The prize team huzzahed vigorously.

Mayor Waggoner then presented Hon. Wm. E. Nelson, who delivered the

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Judge Nelson asked the attention of the crowd, and said he'd speak while the other boys "got there." He thought human nature in all countries is substantially alike—that in every land the people recognize their heroes and victors, and crown them with special honors. In doing honors to the champion firemen, Decatur was enjoying a holiday. Passing about the city on this occasion, he had been reminded of the Olympic games of ancient Greece, wherein the champions of those days were made the recipients of such great glory. But never has there been achieved a greater triumph than that which our boys have recently won in our neighboring city on the northern Mississippi. Now, no city in the country can claim to be as "fast" as Decatur. Let the tap of the fire bell call them, and our boys will "get there" as quick as any volunteer company in the world. We've seen them do it. We can lie down at night and go to sleep with a feeling of safety.

The speaker talked but a little while, but during that time he said many nice things for the firemen, and made use of several humorous expressions, which brought out both laughter and cheers from the vast assemblage.

At the close of the address, Capt. Kraft proposed three cheers for the speaker.

Two large slices of cake placed upon a broom were handed to Captain Kraft, with the compliments of "Cheap Charley."

Upon the announcement of Mayor Waggoner the band led the company from the park to the Rescue headquarters, and there the procession broke ranks. The prize team were dined at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Everything pertaining to the reception worked to perfection and upon the whole it was an ovation of which the firemen may well feel proud. All the "couplings" of the programme were made at the right time, in the right place and in the right way to make the affair a grand success.

NOTES.

Ben Dodson, jr., carried the department banner, which bore the figures "42," in the procession.

The victorious team looked on their return as if they had been exposed to considerable sun shine.

Everybody joined in the celebration of our Firemen's victory yesterday—women and children as well as men.

The boys hook and ladder company made a fine appearance in the procession yesterday. Long may they wave.

Whether Decatur is a fast town or not there are boys living here that are fast. If you don't believe it ask the Council Bluffs boys.

The boys that did the work at Council Bluffs look a little weary after their trip, but come home as sound as a nut, ready to make it in 40 next time.

Those plug hats the boys wore home were not presented to them at St. Louis, as street rumor had it, but were purchased by themselves at Council Bluffs.

The Rescue's running time in Saturday's race was 36½ seconds; coupling, 7 seconds. Total 43½. Council Bluffs team's runing time, 36 seconds; coupling, 10 seconds. Total, 46.

The returning champions were met at St. Louis by some of our citizens, and at Litchfield and St. Louis by others, who posted them as to what was awaiting them on their arrival here.

CONGRATULATORY.

The following congratulatory dispatch was received by the Rescue company, at 12:30 yesterday:

LITCHFIELD, ILL., June 13, 1881.

Rescue Hose Company, No. 1, Decatur, Ill.:

Litchfield congratulates you. You did nobly and a great victory is yours. May the laurals won never be plucked from you.

A. W. AMSDEN, Chief.
F. C. BEEMEN, Secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS' EXCUSES.

We take the following paragraphs, concerning the race, from an extended report in the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil:*

For some months past had negotiations been pending between Decatur and Council Bluff's for a special contest between the two places, the same to come off during or at the close of the tournament. Arrangements were finally made and a race for a $1,000 purse was agreed to between the two teams, which are regarded as crack teams and very nearly matched. The report of this fine race will be found in full elsewhere, and from that report it will be seen that the Decatur team won the same, the time being: Decatur's, 43¾ seconds; Council Bluffs, 46 seconds. The time of the Decatur's, it will be remembered was three-quarters of a second more than the time made by the Rescues of this city in the race on Thursday, which gave the latter team the state companionship belt, and it is a second and three-fourths slower time than that made by the Decatur's in the sweepstakes race on Friday. In yesterday's exciting contest, the Rescues of this city made the run to the line in from three-quarters to one second better than their opponents, and would undoubtedly have won the race but for the failure of Mr. Betz to make the coupling as quickly as he has done before, a delay of several seconds being occasioned in making the coupling.

The work of coupling is where the success of the Decatur boys lies, as their coupler is one of wonderful expertness and sureness. They have also the advantage from the fact that their jumping cart is furnished with a small rubber break, which is attached to the hose reel and by which the reel is easily controlled, and the hose is permitted to unreel just as rapidly as needed and no faster. The coupler and pipeman, therefore, know within a few inches or a foot of the exact spot where the hose butt will fall and govern themselves accordingly. The Bluff boys did not enjoy this advantage and they consequently were uncertain as to where the butt would fall, and did have to spring six or eight feet for it.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. P. Bunn came in from the east yesterday noon.

J. P. Faris, of Niantic, took in our decoration yesterday.

Hugh Crea, Esq., took the train for Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Keenan left for his home in LeRoy yesterday morning, via. the Central.

Miss Lou Martin is the very efficient clerk in her father's lime house on Morgan street.

Mr. Sites, of Monticello, called at this office yesterday forenoon in company with his brother S. P. Sites, of this city.

Rev. J. C. Bonham, who officiated at the Baptist church Sunday, left for his home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Keenan and her niece, Miss Humphrey, will leave to-day noon to visit relatives and friends at Monticello.

Truman Crissey went out on the St. Louis branch at 3:50 p. m. yesterday. He will take a lay off after this week for a month or more

Mr. W. W. Swearingen, the Morgan street druggist, was happy yesterday. He was mistaken for another man noted for being handsome.

Capt. Geo. B. Peake has returned from the Hot Springs much improved in health. His many friends will be pleased to know that the improvement is permanent.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hardy and daughter left for Chicago this morning. They will be absent several weeks visiting in Wisconsin and some other points while they are away.

Rev. W. H. Prestly left on the mid night train last night for Chicago to attend a special meeting of the Directory of the Theological Seminary of the Northwest, which will be held to-day.

City Council.

The city council held an adjournment meeting last night. Among the business transacted was the remittance of a fine imposed on David Shock by Justice Curtis, on the recommendation of said Justice.

A contract between John R. Miller and the city for a council room for five years was adopted.

An ordinance was adopted providing for the building of a sewer from the Wabash railroad to the branch on William street. Water pipe in sufficient quantity to carry out the orders of the council was ordered.

On motion the council adjourned.

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